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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY: RESOLUTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST

1. AT SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING, NAA PLENARY UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED
FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPED BY POLITICAL
COMMITTEE:

"THE ASSEMBLY,

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WELCOMING THE SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED BY US-SECRETARY

KISSINGER BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT CULMINATING IN THE SINAI AGREEMENT,

EMPHASISING THE NEED FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE ENTIRE AREA,

CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE AGGRESSIVE REACTION BY SOME ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL,

URGES MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE:

(A) TO SUPPORT THE US AND OTHER MEDIATORY EFFORTS BY BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MEANS IN FAVOUR OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE SINAI AGREEMENT; AND

(B) TO FOLLOW CLOSELY DEVELOPMENTS INSIDE THE LEBANON AND TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR DUE SHARE TO THE STABILIZATION OF THE SITUATION."

2. ISRAELI GENERAL AARON YARIV (FORMER MEMBER OF GOI, AND MEMBER OF THE KNESSET) ADDRESSED THE NAA POLITICAL COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 22 AND LATER ATTENDED MOST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY. IN INTRODUCING YARIV, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE COMMITTEE SENT INVITATIONS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO BOTH THE ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS ASKING THEM TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. NO REPLY WAS RECEIVED FROM THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT. GENERAL YARIV BRIEFLY REVIEWED IN MODERATE TERMS THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND THE ISRAELI POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS, AND THEN ANSWERED QUESTIONS OF NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS.

(TEXT OF YARIV'S STATEMENT AND Q'S AND A'S FOLLOWS TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV AND TO THE DEPARTMENT--NEA/IAI.)

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